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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 07-SB-1
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	)	Notice of Business Meeting
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Eligibility Criteria and Conditions for Solar	)	RE: Adoption of Revisions to
Energy System Incentives (Senate Bill 1)	)	Guidelines for California's Solar
	)	Electric Incentive Programs
	)	(Senate Bill 1)

## Notice to Consider Adoption of Revisions to Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs (Senate Bill 1)

The California Energy Commission will hold a regularly scheduled business meeting on:

**January 9, 2013**  
Beginning at 10 a.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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As part of the January 9, 2013, business meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting proposed revisions to the *Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs (Senate Bill 1), Fourth Edition*. These guidelines establish eligibility criteria, conditions for incentives, and equipment rating standards for all ratepayer-funded solar electric programs in California.

Staff, with input and guidance from Renewables Lead Commissioner Carla Peterman, is recommending the following proposed revisions to the *Guidelines*:

- Revisions to the field verification requirements for verifications completed by a program administrator or the program administrator's designated qualified contractor to allow for 1 in 12 field verification sampling if certain requirements are met.
- Revisions that remove the Performance Metering Summary Table and cost caps. For systems using the Expected Performance Based Incentive approach, the

performance monitoring and the reporting service (PMRS) requirements shall be determined by the program administrator..

- Revision that changes the reporting date for local publicly owned electric utilities to make available key solar program information from June 1 to July 1 of each year.
- Revisions that clarify the criteria for adding equipment to and provide a procedure for removing equipment from the Energy Commission's Eligible Equipment Lists.
- Minor grammatical, typographic, and formatting changes.

A draft of the proposed Guideline revisions that includes staff proposed changes will be available on the Energy Commission's website at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/sb1/meetings/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb1/meetings/index.html)

## **Public Comment**

Oral comments. The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on January 4, 2013. Written comments will be also accepted at the meeting, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 07-SB-1 and indicate SB1 Guidelines in the subject line. Send comments to:

[docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

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If you have questions on the subject matter of the proposed guideline revisions, please contact James Folkman, Renewable Energy Office at (916) 654-5116 or by e-mail at [jim.folkman@energy.ca.gov](mailto:jim.folkman@energy.ca.gov).

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